

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Onda, et al.

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FOR: PACAP RECEPTOR PROTEIN, METHOD FOR PREPARING SAID  
PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the present application.

**In the Specification:**

Applicants note that page 139 is a blank page between the specification and the sequence listing. Applicants request that page 139 be deleted and that the sequence listing and claims be renumbered accordingly.

On page 18, line 17, insert --(SEQ ID NO:38)-- after "sequence";  
line 19, insert --(SEQ ID NO:15)-- after "sequence";  
line 23, insert --(SEQ ID NO:39)-- after "sequence" and  
line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NO:17)-- after "sequence".

On page 19, line 17, insert --(SEQ ID NO:40)-- after "sequence";  
line 19, insert --(SEQ ID NO:19)-- after "sequence";  
line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NO:41)-- after "sequence"; and  
line 27, insert --(SEQ ID NO:21)-- after "sequence".

On page 20, line 11, insert --(SEQ ID NO:42)-- after "sequence";  
line 13, insert --(SEQ ID NO:23)-- after "sequence";